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TAGS: OEXC (REYNALDO MENDOZA LESACA)

SUBJ: NOMINATION FOR IV PARTIAL GRANT

1. EMBASSY INFORMED THAT REYNALDO M. LESACA TO ATTEND UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA CONFERENCE MARCH 22-25, COST UNDERWRITTEN BY USAID WASHINGTON. EMBASSY VERY INTERESTED TAKE ADVANTAGE THIS OPPORTUNITY FOR PROGRAMMING SUBJECT UNDER IV PROGRAM FOR 10 TO 30 DAYS DEPENDING AVAILABILITY SPECIAL FUNDING THIS PROJECT.

2. PLEASE ADVISE BY RETURN CABLE IF DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE FUNDS AND ARRANGE FOR SUITABLE PROGRAM FOLLOWING CONFERENCE.

3. BIODATA: LESACA BORN 11/28/22, LIPA CITY, BATANGAS; MARRIED TO FLORINDA B. JACOB, PROFESSOR AT UNIVERSITY OF PHILIPPINES (UP); EIGHT CHILDREN. PRESENT ADDRESS: P-59 MABINI STREET, AREA ONE, UP CAMPUS, DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY. LESACA OBTAINED B.S.C.E. DEGREE (CUM LAUDE) FROM UP IN 1943; M.S.S.E. FROM UNIV. OF NORTH CAROLINA IN 1948 AND DOCTORATE DEGREE (ENGINEERING) FROM JOHN HOPKINS UNIV. 8, 1955. ALSO HAS MASTER'S DEGREES IN MATH FROM UP AND HEALTH PHYSICS FROM UNIV. OF ROCHESTER, N.Y. (1960). AS COMMISSIONER, NATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION, LESACA IS MEMBER VARIOUS COMMITTEES INVOLVED IN ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND SCIENCES, MATHEMATICS AND RESEARCH MANAGEMENT. HE IS ALSO A FACULTY MEMBER OF UP AND FEATI UNIVERSITY. WOULD LIKE TO VISIT INDUSTRIAL

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AND MANUFACTURING PLANTS (MINING, CEMENT, DESTILLERIES,

POULTRY,LIVESTOCK, CHEMICAL MANUFACTURE, TEXTILE,
PULP/PAPER MILLS) TO OBSERVE DEVICES EMPLOYED TO MINIMIZE/
ABATE POLLUTION; DISCUSS TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL
POLLUTION CONTROL; AND LOOK INTO THE PROFESSIONAL TRAINING
OF THE STAFF INVOLVED. LESACA IS MEMBER OF THE FOLLOWING
ORGANIZATIONS: PHI KAPPA PHILS., PHIL. SOCIETY OF SANITARY
ENGINEERS, ASSN. OF GOVERNMENT CIVIL ENGINEERS, HEALTH
PHYSICS SOCIETY, AMERICAN GEOPHYSICAL UNION, AND ASSN. FOR
ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE; AND RECIPIENT OF FOLLOWING FELLOWSHIPS:
ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION (1948), WHO (1955), USAID-NEC (1960),
SEATO (1962/63); WOODROW WILSON INT'L. CENTER FOR SCHOLARS
(1971/72), PUBLISHED 65 SCIENTIFIC, TECHNICAL AND POPULAR
ARTICLES. ATTENDED VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES
PRACTICALLY ALL OVER THE WORLD.

4. NAMECHECK RESULT WILL BE CABLED ASAP.
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